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In re Application of: Krieger et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2855

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Examiner: Michael Cygan

Assignee: ABB Patent GmbH

For: Method And Device For Determining Leaks At The Seal Of A Valve

Docket No. PHB71676

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Cleveland, Ohio 44092

NON-FEE AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111 FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER RULE 114

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action (Paper No. 8) dated July 9, 2003 which finally rejected the above-identified application, please amend that application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Non-Fee Amendment under Rule 111 and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Additional fees for the claims are not required.

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1. Claims Added And Canceled By This Amendment

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	Number Before The Entry Of This Amendment	Number Canceled By This Amendment	Number Added By This Amendment
Total Claims	15	1	1
Independent Claims	3	1	1

2. Fee Payment

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$750.00, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 05-0877. A duplicate copy of this RCE Transmittal is attached.

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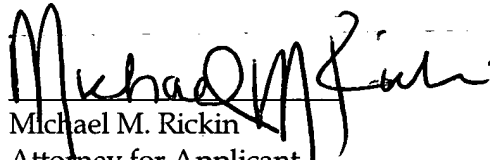
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